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**IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION**  
**(CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Method For Obtaining A Gaseous Phase From A Liquid Medium And Device For Carrying Out The Same

the specification of which

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Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed			
<u>102 48 599.2</u> (Number)	<u>Germany</u> (Country)	<u>17 October 2002</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	X Yes	 No

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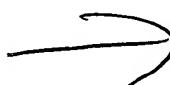
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